House Resolution No. 2759

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Thomas J. "Tom" Frank, an esteemed resident of Jefferson City, Missouri, who is stepping down as Cubmaster of Cub Scout Pack 4 at St. Peters Parish in Jefferson City after fifteen years of exceptional service and dedication; and

Whereas, during his twenty years in the Scouting program, Tom Frank progressed through the ranks of Bobcat, Wolf, Bear, and Webelos, and received the Parvuli Dei religious award and the Arrow of Light Award in 1968 before crossing over to Boy Scout Troop 6 at Immaculate Conception, where he progressed through the ranks of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, and Life; earned the Ad Altare Dei religious award; and attained membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

Whereas, Tom Frank has brought much honor and integrity to the various leadership positions he has held in Scouting over the past seventeen years that include Assistant Den Leader, Den Leader, Assistant Cubmaster, Cubmaster, Religious Leader, Webelos Camp Staff Member, Cub Day Camp Staff Member, Campout Leader, BSA Lifeguard, Assistant Campmaster, Campmaster, and Merit Badge Counselor; and

Whereas, the Superintendent of Production at Capital Quarries, Tom Frank has been active in youth sports for many years, serving as a Coach for the PAL Football League, TRI-CAP Wrestling Club, and Youth Football, Soccer, and Baseball; and

Whereas, a proud recipient of the Boy Scouts of America Bronze Pelican and Great Rivers Council Spark Plug awards, Tom Frank has compiled an enviable list of service to the Jefferson City community through his affiliation with the St. Peters Holy Name Society and Knights of Columbus, of which he is a Second Degree Knight; and

Whereas, Tom Frank has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family which includes his devoted wife, Deborah K. Charlton; his parents, Elmer J. and Mary B. Rehagen Frank; his three sons, Shawn Thomas Frank, Casey Thomas Frank, and Carey Charlton Frank; and his twelve siblings, all of whom attended Immaculate Conception School, graduated from Helias High School, and participated in Scouting:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Tom Frank for his many years of participation in and service to the Boy Scouts of America program, and in wishing him only the very best of success in all his future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Thomas J. Frank.

Offered by
Representative Mark J. Bruns
District No. 113
I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of
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Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2759, adopted May 9, 2003.